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December 8, 1997

The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making to Amend #73.202(b)
New FM Assignment at Humboldt, NE

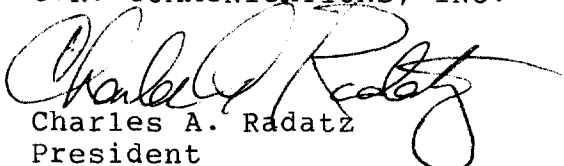
Dear Secretary:

Transmitted herewith please find an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making by C.R. Communications, Inc. to assign FM Channel 244A to Humboldt, Nebraska, as that community's first local broadcast service. We affirm that we intend to apply for a construction permit for a new FM station to operate on this channel, if it is assigned, and, if authorized, to promptly build the facility.


I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

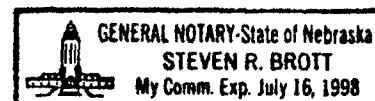
C.R. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.


Charles A. Radatz
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1997.

, Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____



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ENGINEERING REPORT

**A PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

**TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 244A
TO HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA**

C.R. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

NOVEMBER 1997

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement and the attached figures have been prepared by B. Benjamin Evans, P.E. of Evans Associates, Consulting Communications Engineers in Thiensville, Wisconsin. This exhibit supports a petition by C.R. Communications, Inc., requesting modification of the Table of FM Allotments to specify FM Channel 244A at Humboldt, Nebraska.

Evans Associates has been retained by C.R. Communications, Inc. ("petitioner") to prepare the engineering portion of a petition for rule making to assign FM Channel 244A to Humboldt, Nebraska.

The village of Humboldt is located in Richardson County in southeastern Nebraska. The population of Humboldt in 1990 was 1,003 persons. The instant FM channel, if assigned, would provide the city of Humboldt with its first local broadcast service.

As a result of a frequency search conducted by this engineer, it has been determined that Channel 244A may be assigned to Humboldt, Nebraska, without conflicting with any existing FM assignments or proposed assignments that are known by the petitioner. Therefore, it is proposed that Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations be amended in the following manner:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Humboldt, Nebraska	--	244A

It is the petitioner's intention to apply for a construction permit to operate on the FM channel proposed herein, if it is assigned

The reference point coordinates of Humboldt are:

N. 40°-09'-58"; W. 95°-56'-39"

The assignment of Channel 244A to Humboldt will meet all minimum distance separation requirements under the FCC Rules if the transmitter site is located at least 2.2 kilometers southeast of the center of Humboldt.



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Humboldt, Nebraska

The transmitter site coordinates assumed for the purposes of this petition for rule making are:

N. 40°-09'-00"; W. 95°-55'-43"

From this location, compliance with the community of license coverage requirement (3.16 mV/m contour) would be assured, even at modest Class A transmitting facilities.

In view of the above, it is believed that the assignment of Channel 244A to Humboldt, Nebraska would be in the public interest.

The foregoing statement and the attached figure are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



B. Benjamin Evans, P.E.

November 21, 1997

ATTACHED FIGURES:

Figure 1 - - - - - Minimum Distance Spacings Study - Channel 244A, Humboldt, NE

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FM FREQUENCY ALLOCATION STUDY

Channel: 244A (96.7 MHz) 6 KW ERP
 Coordinates: 40 - 9 - 0 95 - 55 - 43 100 M HAAT
 Job Title: CR COMMUNICATIONS - HUMBOLDT NE Φ indicates 73.215 Facility

Cl.A Spacing: 73.207

CALL	Φ CITY	CH/CL-ZN	HERP	VERP	-kw	LATITUDE	BEAR-to	DIST-km	REQ
STATUS	ST-CTRY	FCC#	(m)-HAAT	MAXHAT	HAMSL	LONGITUDE	-from-°T	CLEAR-km	-km
USED	Omaha	241C				41 4 15	346.4°	105.3	94.5
	NE US					96 13 30	166.2°	+10.8	

KEFM Omaha 241C 100. 100. 41 4 15 346.4° 105.3 94.5
 LIC NE US BLH950719KA 430 458 775 96 13 30 166.2° +10.8
 •Webster Communications Company

USED Kansas City 243C 39 0 57 135.5° 175.4 164.5
 MO US 94 30 24 316.4° +10.9

KXTR Kansas City 243C 100. 100. BT 39 0 57 135.5° 175.4 164.5
 LIC MO US BLH870427KC 300 346 575 94 30 24 316.4° +10.9
 •Ingram Media, LLC

USED Seward 245C1 41 7 26 325.1° 132.5 132.5
 NE US 96 50 3 144.5° +0.0

KZKX Seward 245C1 100. 100. 41 7 26 325.1° 132.5 132.5
 LIC NE US BLH7204 177 205 605 96 50 3 144.5° +0.0
 •Triathlon Bcg of Lincoln, Inc.

>> *** CHANNEL SUITABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT *** <<